REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending. Claims 1, 4, 8, 12-14, and 16-21 have been amended per the Examiner's recommendations in the outstanding Office Action.

Quayle Action

The Examiner has indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters in claims 1, 4, 8, 12-14, and 16-21.

Applicant has amended the above-noted claims to bring the application into condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 1-22, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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